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Title: METHOD OF TYING TWO OR MORE COMPONENTS TOGETHER

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 25, 2003. Applicants last communication to the Patent Office was the Petition to Revive received by the Office on February 17, 2006.

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